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SENTENCES PASSED IN FEDERAL COURT

**Hum Collins and Louisville Boys
Get Two Years in Atlanta
—Other Penalties**

Humboldt A. Collins and four other Louisville men, convicted in federal court here of participating in the robbery of the D. L. Moore distillery in Mercer county on the night of March 10th last, were sentenced to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary by Judge A. M. J. Cochran Tuesday morning. The four men who received the same penalty as Collins were Henry McCutcheon, colored, Victor J. Norton, S. L. Brashear and J. R. Brashear. Two Lawrenceburg boys, caught in the prohibition officers' dragnet, John W. Boggess and John B. Gordon, were let off lighter by the judge after earnest pleas by a delegation of leading men and women from the Anderson county capital. Judge Cochran indicated he might also reduce these sentences. He gave Boggess one year and Gordon six months in the Madison county jail.

Judge Cochran passed sentence on all who had been convicted at last week's term of federal court here and who had not accepted sentence sooner. Others who were sentenced at this time and their penalties were: Owen Walker, colored, of Richmond, on plea of guilty for selling liquor, six months in Madison county jail; Mrs. Spicie Gentry, Richmond, selling liquor, six months in jail here; Allen Azbill, Richmond, transporting and possessing liquor; one year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary; Pat Crews, Richmond, same charge, three months in jail here. The charge against Ada Wilson, Winchester negroess, caught here with four Winchester negroes with a car full of liquor on the street some months ago by police, was nolleed by District Attorney Smith, as she received a stiff penalty in circuit court.

Attorney Clem Huggins, of Louisville, filed motions and grounds for a new trial for Collins and McCutcheon. Judge Cochran overruled the motion, and appeal was granted to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati. Their bonds of \$7,500 were continued in force pending this appeal. District Attorney Smith filed motion for forfeiture of the truck owned by Boggess and the two Mills trucks used in transporting the whisky away from the D. L. Moore distillery.

When Owen Walker was called before the judge and asked if he had anything to say, he told the judge he had been confined in jail here for almost a year on conviction in the lower court. He said he had quit the business and Judge Cochran seemed about to "go easy" on him when the district attorney after consulting with U. S. Commissioner Bennett told the judge that he didn't believe Walker would quit; that he perhaps thought he would, but he didn't believe it. Judge Cochran then gave Walker the six-months' sentence, and warned him he'd send him to the penitentiary next time, and could send him as long as five years on the charge. Judge Cochran also warned Mrs. Gentry that she'd go to the penitentiary if convicted again on this charge in his court. In order that she might help her daughter with her bail Judge Cochran allowed Mrs. Gentry to bring her sentence on June 1st instead of immediately.

When he sentenced the prisoners in the Moore distillery case, Victor Norton told the judge that Gordon had told the truth about being compelled to go with the men on the truck of whisky. He said also that the Brashear boys were not present either, and he felt in justice to them he should say so. He also declared that Collins was not present at the time nor had he conspired with anyone about the distillery raid. Norton further declared that he had hired his own attorney and no one else had anything to do with it.

The Lawrenceburg delegation which made the plea for Boggess and Gordon to the judge was composed of J. W. Gaines banker State Senator H. V. Bell, R. H. Lillard, L. H. Carter, Squire Gordon, Holmes Gordon, Cal P. Snyder, Dr. C. W. Kavanaugh Mrs. W. T. Bond, Mrs. R. H. Lillard, Mrs. Belle Walker, and Mrs.

Wells. Mr. Gaines said that Gordon is a member of the church and Sunday school, and it was to save him and the other boy that they came to plead for mercy to the judge at the request of many prominent citizens of Lawrenceburg. One of the ladies present said that they represented the mothers and good women of Lawrenceburg; that these boys were not criminals but had been lead off and they hoped the judge would be lenient with them.

Judge Cochran replied that he might have been more lenient with Boggess and Gordon if they had not tried to thwart justice. He said they had not told the truth, especially Boggess. He said he appreciated the feeling of the good women and men but it was his duty to make the penalties so heavy that other young men would be afraid to violate the law. The judge declared that there had been one robbery after another in that section of the state, raids on distillery and whisky burglary, all in the same neighborhood. Judge Cochran said if he let these boys off, someone else's good boy would come along with the same plea. He said they had begged so hard that he would let down a peg or two, at that, from his original intentions and might abate the sentences some after careful thought later.

Ike Miller Case Continued

Late Monday the jury was set aside and the Miller et al. cases were continued to a special term of court at Richmond May 31. The continuance came after A. L. Durkin, representing the Pennsylvania state prohibition director, testified that two permits on which the defendants were accused of having removed illegally 1,114 cases of whisky from central Kentucky distilleries, were stolen from the Pennsylvania director's office. The defense, pleading that this was new matter, asked for a continuance for time to prepare a case. J. R. Barrett and A. C. Thompson, secretary and treasurer, respectively of the Frankfort Distillery, incorporated, testified to the amount of whisky alleged to have been removed from September 28 to December 27 by the defendants. They stated that Miller paid for 392 cases removed in three lots, for which he paid \$1120. Those removals were on permits which the distillery accepted as regular.

SAWYER SMITH HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Sawyer A. Smith, U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, hasn't a word to say in regard to the suggestions in Lexington newspapers that he may be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Kentucky next year. He said so himself in the federal building here Tuesday morning.

Mr. Smith simply declared that the suggestions were news to him and he had no comment to make upon them. Those who have watched his course since his appointment as district attorney have felt that Sawyer Smith's friends wouldn't overlook the unusual talents he displays for leadership, initiative, energy and ability.

Out of Sight
Ray (twirling misplaced eyebrow)—Isn't my mustache becoming?
May (twinkling her eyes)—It may be coming but I don't see it yet.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—Tag's Out o' Luck!



BIG COURT STARTS WITH MURDER CASE

**Rucker and Garrett On Trial For
Killing of Oscar Van Sant
—List of the Juries**

The Madison circuit court jumped right into the midst of a murder trial when Judge Shackelford convened it for the May term Tuesday morning. The trial was that of Frank Garrett and Oscar Rucker charged with killing Oscar Van Sant on the road near Bearwallow several months ago. The defendants are represented by Attorneys G. Murray Smith and George Ross.

Judge Shackelford stressed violations of the liquor law and carrying concealed deadly weapons in his charge to the grand jury when court first opened. Judge Shackelford delivered a mighty straight message to his grand jury and shot right to the heart of law violations as is his custom. He doesn't beat around the bush or do things half way, when it comes to handling the work of the criminal element.

The grand jury is composed of D. Willis Kennedy, foreman, C. J. Turner, Joe Ginter, George D. Simmons, L. H. Maffett, Elvada Tudor, C. P. Wagers, W. T. Olds, D. C. Biggstaff, Ed S. Cruise, Jonah Cox and John McWilliams.

The petit juries are made up as follows:

Allen Clinton, Wm. C. Evans, Leroy McKinney, John M. Park, Frank Hord, Oliver Maupin, B. S. Terrill, H. M. Thorpe, J. Walker McKinney, Oakley Wells, B. J. Colton, Burgin Cosby, W. H. James, J. S. Wagers, Boyd Powell, Henry Pearson, Sam Ross, Tom Ballard, H. B. Rayburn, R. E. Hendren, C. H. Burdette, R. E. Maupin, Robt. Simpson, Logan Alexander, J. N. Turley, M. T. Bybee, J. W. Arnold, J. Embury Park, Philip Long.

Reserve jurors: Zeke Forbes, A. B. Cornett, J. C. Hendricks, Ralph Parks, S. F. Baldwin, Melvin Brandenburg, Scott Parks, Nat Whittaker.

MRS. ELLEN GIBSON GOES TO HER REWARD

As the Daily Register goes to press, news comes of the death of Mrs. Ellen Gibson at her home at Ellendale after a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Gibson was 77 years of age and a member of the Christian church. Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Hugh White, and Mrs. Mary Bates Miller; one brother, William Bates; two grand children, Maria and John Gibson, of Huntington, W. Va. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Robert White has gone to Boonesboro to take charge of the new hotel during the summer months. It is now nearing completion. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences and it is expected to have a record breaking crowd of visitors this summer who have not been able to get accommodations in the cottages.

Prof. R. A. Foster and Mrs. Foster, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Azbill, have leased the home of Mrs. Robert White on South Second street for the summer months.

Camera "Stops" Falling Wall



This snapshot shows a wall falling in a fire at Los Angeles, firemen being injured. The man in white helmet did not back away quickly enough. His foot was broken.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE COAL INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 2—Investigation by the commerce department into the underlying difficulties of the coal industry, such as intermittent employment and irregularity of production is being expedited, it was learned today with securing of data which might be used in the proposed administration plan for reorganization of the entire industry.

The hint of the administration's plan for meeting the coal strike situation, as divulged in high official circles today, did not consider any specific proposal for a settlement of the present operators and miners' controversy, but rather was more concerned with remedies for the fundamental difficulties underlying the general coal situation.

SAYS DAUGHERTY GOT LARGE FEE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 2—Report that Harry M. Daugherty, now Attorney General, received a fee of \$25,000 from Charles W. Morse, New York ship builder, for obtaining Morse's release in 1912 from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, were repeated today in the Senate by Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas, and were denied by Daugherty's friends.

The Arkansas senator said the report was based "upon public information." Senator Watson, republican, of Indiana, said he had talked with Daugherty about the report and that it is untrue.

TO INVESTIGATE WAR FRAUD CASES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 2—A request for special appropriation of \$500,000 to be used to prosecute war fraud cases was sent to the House today by President Harding. The communication explained the funds would be used to investigate or prosecute all cases whether commercial or growing out of the war.

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CLAYHOLE KILLING GO TO BOYD COUNTY

(By Associated Press)
Jackson, Ky., May 2—The Clayhole murder cases today were transferred to the Boyd county circuit court at Catlettsburg.

GIFT TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian church has been presented with a beautiful pulpit Bible in memory of two of its godly members who have long since gone to their reward: Merritt Scott Jones, born 1795, Drusilla Barnett Jones, born 1804.

The Bible is the Holman edition, Great Primer, beautifully bound in genuine Morocco board and is the gift of the following descendants of Merritt Scott Jones and his wife: Mrs. Carrie J. Tribble, Mrs. Oscar Woods, James Jones Tribble, Mrs. Mary F. Francis, Mrs. Medrum Francis, Mrs. Le Roy Rach, J. T. Jones, Miss Merritt Jones, Mrs. Roy C. White, Mrs. Harry B. Wilson, Miss Drusilla Barnett Wilson, (great great granddaughter), Miss Mary Catherine White, Mr. Gaylan White, Miss Julia S. Moran, Miss Virginia Moran, W. B. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Potter, Mr. Richard Jones, Mrs. M. Ernest Jones, Miss Mary Joseph Jones, Edward Lee Jones, Miss Kathleen Jones.

Plenty of Drunks in This Court

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 2—Fifth Avenue court in Brooklyn last month had more drunks than in any month since it was established in 1907, according to an official announcement today. Arrangements for intoxication totaled 164.

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Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. John Baker near Speedwell last week. There were four generations represented and a number of her friends were present. All reported a fine time. A delicious lunch was served at noon and the lovely hospitality was greatly enjoyed.

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The Weather

Showers tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
Today's Livestock Markets
Louisville, May 2—Cattle 300, steady and unchanged; hogs 1, 100, 10 and 20 cents lower, tops \$10.40; sheep 300, strong, \$7.75 down; lambs \$7.50 down.
Cincinnati, May 2—Hogs 10c lower; Chicago lower; calves \$9; cattle steady; lambs down.

REDS WIN ANOTHER

Cincinnati won from Pittsburgh Tuesday, 9 to 2.

M'CRACKEN FARMERS SELL STUFF IN POOL

(By Associated Press)
Paducah, Ky., May 2—McCracken county farmers are well satisfied with the start they have made this year in the co-operative buying and selling of their farm supplies and products, according to County Agent J. R. Bird.

Co-operative sales have been made on both poultry and sweet potatoes with good profits, he continued. Six carloads of poultry containing a total of 92,000 pounds have been sold and shipped for \$23,000 or a net profit of \$5,500 above the price paid by local dealers, while two cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped in the same manner, these bringing 80 and 85 cents a bushel here.

Much of the lime sulphur and nitrate of soda used in the county this year was purchased by the co-operative method, according to Mr. Bird. By means of the method, farmers were able to purchase lime sulphur at \$12.50 a barrel, while nitrate of soda was obtained for \$58 a ton. Sixteen per cent acid phosphate has been obtained by the same method for \$16 a ton, it was said.

HOOSIER PRIMARY IS ON TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)
Indianapolis, May 2—With prospects of a bright day luring the farmers to their fields, it seemed apparent the farmers will not vote today in the primary in Indiana and a light vote is expected. Senator New, who is seeking renomination, and former Senator Albert Beveridge, his opponent, both claimed victory by large majorities for the republican nomination for United States Senator.

ROQUE CLUB TO MEET ALL COMERS

Richmond's Roque Club, the champion croquet players of this section, go to Nicholasville for a match game against the strong roque club of the Jessamine county capital Thursday. A schedule of games is being arranged for the summer in towns which have crack croquet players. So far three games have been scheduled. The game at Nicholasville is the first. On May 25th Richmond and Nicholasville both play at Georgetown and on June 8 the Georgetown team plays here.

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MADISON HI DEBATERS WIN FURTHER HONORS

**Defeat All East Kentucky Speakers
and Now Go To Lexington
After Championship**

The greatest literary achievement in the history of the city schools came to the Madison High School Monday when they won the championship of the Eastern Kentucky District in debate. This is the first time that the High School has ever won a district championship. The honor of winning this one is enhanced by the fact that the Eastern Kentucky district is the largest in the state—being composed of forty-two counties. The next largest district is ten counties. The Madison team won unanimously and received a beautiful silver loving cup as a trophy. The cup was quite a surprise to the Madison folk as they did not know arrangements had been made for such a handsome prize. The prize was the gift of The Citizen, Berea's enterprising paper.

Four high schools took part in the tournament Monday, Stanton, Pineville, Somerset and Madison. These high schools to gain the right of appearing in the tournament had previously won debates in their respective sub-districts. According to the announcement of the chairman at the beginning of the debate, the high school that won the tournament would have defeated seventeen high schools. That honor goes to Madison.

Madison met the Stanton Academy Monday afternoon at three o'clock and was victorious. At the same hour Pineville met Somerset and Pineville won. This threw Madison against Somerset for the finals in the college chapel last night. Madison's victory was a popular one, as numerous expressions in the audience indicated there was no question about the decision. The victory over Somerset is particularly unique in that Madison debated Somerset on April 7th and won unanimously on the negative. Monday night they met the affirmative against the same team and won unanimously. The judges were Professor G. C. Knight, of the University of Kentucky, Professor C. N. Shutt and Professor F. R. Matheny, of Berea College.

Madison had a closer contest with Stanton than with Somerset. Stanton took the position for total restriction of immigration—a position that the Madison team had never believed any team would take. They were expecting the issue to be unrestricted or a different method of restricting than the Dillingham bill. Madison deserves all the more credit for having the resourcefulness to meet an unexpected situation. The team's rebuttals in the afternoon debate in meeting this unexpected position of the negatives, were the best that they have ever made either this year or last. Harold Gabby was easily the star of the afternoon debate, his rebuttal altogether escaping the average, and saving the situation for Richmond. The rebuttal is the test of the debate and Gabby's effort will long be remembered in the history of Madison High.

In the night debate Somerset took the position of unrestricted. This created another situation that was not anticipated by the Richmond team. Again the team showed its resourcefulness in meeting an altogether new issue from the one they had met in the afternoon. This time Miss Pauline Ward rose to the emergency and her main speech and her rebuttal far surpassed anything she has previously done. She led in the night attack on Somerset and not a word of her rebuttal was lost—every sentence having telling effects. Lafon Wilson made a splendid presentation of his argument in the night debate. All his friends are expecting him to come thru and take his turn at the starring when the team goes to Lexington Thursday for the state tournament. The team as a whole deserves much credit for the way they have stuck to their task and for the fine literary honor that they have brought to the Madison High School.